

To whom it may concern,

I am Bill Wells, Divisional Manager of the Economy and Labour Market Division within the Department for Work and Pensions.

Due to the change in advice on who can reply to this consultation at this late stage I am afraid I am unable to provide a full reply myself, but would like to fully endorse the views of Marcia Stephens who has already sent a response in.

Kind regards
Bill Wells
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